

Health and Government Operations Committee
HB1338 – UNFAVORABLE

Chair Pendergrass, Vice Chair Pena-Melnyk, and the House and Government Operations Committee;

Please give HB1338 an Unfavorable Report.

HB1338 would force private business owners to violate their conscience - and possibly their religious views - by not allowing them to require face masks in order to enter their business. What's next? No longer let them require shoes and shirts?

Oh, wait. That won't happen because somehow face masks are political, but shoes and shirts aren't...

It's so typical to see the same people who claim to be pro-life encourage the spread of contagious, even deadly, disease among the born. Has anyone told them that unvaccinated pregnant people who get Covid are much more likely to have stillbirths? And that one way to prevent the spread of Covid is to wear an effective mask? Wearing a mask to protect pregnant people (and fetuses) is far too much to ask, but otherwise restricting the rights of pregnant people isn't...

Maybe it's not about the "life" of the fetus after all...

I urge an Unfavorable vote for HB 1338. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
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